

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**50726-2**

In re application of:  
Egli et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 1775

For: METAL ALLOY COMPOSITIONS AND  
PLATING METHODS RELATED THERETO

: Examiner: Ling X. Xu

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the present divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-14, 17, 25 and 26 as shown in the attached **Listing of Claims**.

Please amend claims 15, 18 and 19 as shown in the attached **Listing of Claims**.

Please add new claims 27 to 31.